

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	Miao et al.		
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**Response to Non-Final Office Action**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Communication dated September 25, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejection(s) of the claims in view of the amendments and remarks that follow.